

# NEWSLETTER **AUTUMN 2024**

**STILL TIME TO BOOK...**

## Planning for a Resilient Future



22nd October 2024 - Merchant Taylors' Hall EC2R 8JB

## LCAG CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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| 12.00 | Registration opens   |
| 12.30 | Light Lunch & time to view stands from Learned Societies & schools   |
| 13.30 | Conference opened by Alderman Alison Gowman & The Rt Hon the Lord Mayor Alderman Professor Michael Mainelli<br><b>WATER PANEL:</b> Prof Carolyn Roberts, Tim Munday, Dr David Lloyd Owen<br><b>ENERGY PANEL:</b> Prof Averil MacDonald, Ashutosh Shastri, Jon Clark<br><b>BIODIVERSITY PANEL:</b> Dr Heather Barrett-Mold, Ben Bishop, Dr Cristina Banks-Leite |
| 15.30 | Tea, cake & networking   |
| 16.00 | <b>Walsall Academy:</b> present their ideas on combatting climate change as highlighted by the BBC<br><b>SKILLS PANEL:</b> Alex Hughes, Simon Sadinsky, Faiza Khan MBE<br><b>Keynote:</b> Dr Thom Waite, UK Deputy Chief Medical Officer on Health & Climate Change<br>Dr Emma Howard-Boyd presents <b>The London Climate Resilience Review</b>                |
| 17.45 | Toasts, champagne, canapes & networking  |
| 19.00 | Conference closes  |

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## CONVENOR'S COLUMN

*Alderman Alison Gowman*

LCAG has been busy preparing for our Conference on 22nd October at Merchant Taylors' Hall. The theme of "Planning for a Resilient Future" echoes issues the Corporation & Greater London have been directly addressing.

The review that was launched at our Conference in 2023 by Emma Howard-Boyd is now encapsulated in the [London Climate Resilience Review](#) with 50 recommendations & Emma will be at the Conference again this year to report.

I know that the City Corporation is already planning its response & work to address the issues. Thus when the Financial Times asked to interview me & the City's Resilience Officer it led to a great conversation & article in the FT on 12 August. See [here](#) for full blog.

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# FUTURE EVENTS

## LGAG CONFERENCE 2024 LAST TICKETS AVAILABLE

**22 October 2024 12.30 pm – 7.00 pm (EC2R 8JB)**

The last few tickets remain for the LCAG Conference on 'Planning for a Resilient Future' at Merchant Taylors Hall. Standard ticket price £90.

To purchase tickets: <https://2ly.link/1yhyK>



## INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR ANIMAL WELFARE & THE WILDLIFE TRUST OF INDIA EVENT

**Friday 18 October 2024 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm (EC3N 1JY)**

Alderman Professor Michael Mainelli, The Rt Hon The Lord Mayor of London & former IFAW trustee invites you to an evening in support of The International Fund for Animal Welfare & The Wildlife Trust of India. Generously sponsored by Tony Matharu & Blue Orchid Hospitality.

RSVP here: <https://tinyurl.com/mry6etnk>

## ALL SPOC MEETINGS:

**18 November 2024 5pm - 6pm (ONLINE)**

Join the meeting [here](#)

## CONVENOR'S COLUMN CONT...

It is clear that building our resilience as businesses, property owners, individuals or Liveries is key to surviving the economic & climate changes as well as the social dynamics of our times.

The work of the Livery Companies is still growing & continues to surprise & excite me. The Water Conservators have staged a City Environmental Debate & the Construction Liveries Group have held one seminar with others planned to look at the built environment. Many Liveries report to me that they will be taking sustainability as a key theme with events or seminars planned around this topic.

Please tell us what you are doing and let us help you in your plans.

To let us know your plans, find out more or get involved email [info@liverycag.org.uk](mailto:info@liverycag.org.uk)

# NEWS FROM ELSEWHERE



## THE TALLOW CHANDLERS' RESPONSE TO NET ZERO

Since joining LCAG in 2023, the Tallow Chandlers have made significant steps in understanding their carbon footprint & towards achieving net zero. Through prioritisation of issues pertaining to climate change this has allowed the Tallow Chandlers to support the CoL's Climate Action Strategy &, through LCAG, other Livery Companies in our shared journey towards net zero.

Read more [here](#).



## FROM TAKE-MAKE-WASTE TO REUSE-REFILL-RETURN

The CoL is vibrant, bustling & largely powered on coffee. With coffee cups still creating needless waste (circa 14 million single-use cups per day in the UK & recycling rates between 1-6%) City to Sea are aiming to establish an 'On-the-Go' Circular Economy in London via a Refill Return Cup scheme.

To find out how the CoL & LCAG has the potential to lead the charge by setting an example for the rest of the world to follow, read more [here](#).



## ALISON GOWMAN INTERVIEW ON BBC4

On 13 August, James Coomasamay interviewed Alderman Alison Gowman for Radio 4's "The World Tonight". Whilst visiting the Noble Street Gardens near Plaisterers' Hall, they talked about green spaces in the CoL, their contribution to climate resilience, & the Corporation's commitment to responding to climate change with appropriate investment directed to meaningful impacts.

Read the full interview [here](#).



## LCAG VISIT TO 41 LOTHBURY

Members of LCAG were invited to visit Grade II listed 41, Lothbury, the former Natwest headquarters. The site has achieved Gold Award for the CoL's Considerate Constructors scheme; is BREEAM "outstanding" for consideration of environmental impact, recycling, well-being of tenants & staff; & is being run by a diverse team including apprentices, graduate trainees & women engineers.

Read more [here](#).

# MEMBERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT



## SCRIVENERS' COMPANY

We are delighted to welcome the Scriveners' Company as our 105th member of LCAG!

Congratulations to the Chartered Secretaries & Administrators for being the 13th Company to share their Climate-Action Plan. The collection of 13 plans, policies & strategies is a great resource for those who are still working towards their own climate-action plans.

Creating a Climate-Action Plan is our primary request of Companies, & sharing knowledge & experience to that end is a fundamental tenet of LCAG. Please bookmark this page of [Climate Action Plans](#) as required reading! And feel free to contact us at [info@liverycag.org.uk](mailto:info@liverycag.org.uk)

*Gordon Masterton, Recruitment & Engagement*

## NEWS FROM YOU...

We look forward to welcoming many of you to the LCAG Conference later this month where you will have the opportunity to hear from our expert speaker panels; get your questions answered; network with representatives from some of the Livery-supported schools & Learned Societies; & also to meet & share experiences with each other.

And for those of you who can't attend, you will be able to find round-ups of the discussions either on the [LCAG website](#), on the [LCAG YouTube](#) channel, or in the next LCAG newsletter.

*Helen Dobson, Editor*

## ABOUT LCAG

The Livery Climate Action Group was formed in 2021 to assist City of London Livery Companies & Guilds to manage their impact on Climate Change & the environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions & making responsible use of resources. Contact [info@liverycag.org.uk](mailto:info@liverycag.org.uk) for details on how to join.

